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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation)	Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application
)	Serial No. <u>10/230,424</u> filed on <u>August 28, 2002</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional)	of <u>Frank Taormina, Donald C. D. Chang, Kar W. Yung, David C. Cheng, William W. Mayfield, John Novak III and Arthur Wang,</u>
		For "SATELLITE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME"
		which was a continuation of Serial No. 10/008,675, filed on October 23, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,460,808 on October 8, 2002, which was a continuation of 09/783,862 filed on February 13, 2001 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,336,612 on January 8, 2002 which was a divisional of Serial No. 09/188,440 filed November 9, 1998, issued as USP 6,257,526 on July 10, 2001.

- ☒ Enclosed is a complete new specification, including a copy of the declaration as originally filed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW**

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Basic Fee				\$ 750.00
Total Claims	20	-20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
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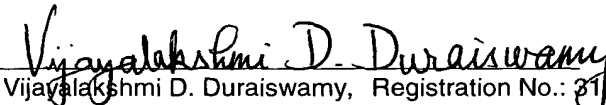
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.
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6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification (as requested in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment).
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505, and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration, Bldg. 001, M/S A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment/letter is enclosed.
13. ☒ The attached specification does not include any matter that would be considered to be new matter in the prior application(s) bearing Serial No. 10/230,424 filed on August 28, 2002 or 10/008,675 filed October 23, 2001 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,460,808 or 09/783,862, filed February 13, 2001 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,336,612 or the parent application Serial No. 09/188,440, filed November 9, 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,257,526 on July 10, 2001, in view of the nature of the following changes that have been made: (1) on page 1, a cross-reference to the prior applications has been added; (2) new claims fully supported by the original specification are presented on pages 18-21; claims 1-7 are the claims that were withdrawn from Serial No. 10/230,424 pursuant to a restriction requirement and claims 8-20 are new claims; (3) two typographical errors (which were corrected in Serial No. 10/230,424) have been corrected on page 11, and (4) on page 16 two typographical errors have been corrected: line 6, after "deployment", "to " has been corrected to read --of-- and on line 8, a second occurrence of "orbit" after "medium earth orbit" has been deleted.

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